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Title: SYSTEM, METHOD AND PROGRAM PRODUCT
FOR AUTOMATICALLY MANAGING CONTRACTS

Re: NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE, and ISSUANCE

Director of the USPTO
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Sir:

On December 7, 2005, the USPTO mailed a Notice of Withdrawal from Issue under 37 CFR 1.313(b) for the above-identified application to permit reopening of prosecution. Then, on January 10, 2006, U.S. Pat. No. 6,985,868B1 was issued, with no new Notice of Allowance and Issue and Publication Fee Due having been mailed. Applicant believes no fees are currently owed for this application, but requests correction if this is not actually the case.

Respectfully submitted,

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